Docket No.: 710.1014

Date: May 19, 2005

### **FORM PTO-1083**

Mail Stop: PCT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In re application of:

Thomas KOLB, et al.

Application No.:

10/527,735

Filed:

March 14, 2005

For:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING A MOVING PRODUCTION PART, PARTICULARLY

A VEHICLE BODY

Sir:

[]

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 (3 pages) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

Applicants assert small entity status und [X] No fee for additional claims is required.

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	_
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus	20 =	0
INDER CLATMS	* Minus	3 =	0
FIRST PRES	ENTATION OF	MULTIPLE DE	P. CLAIM

SMALL ENTITY RATE   FEE	<u>OR</u>	LARGE ENTITY   RATE   FEE
x \$ 25 \$    x \$100 \$    + \$180 \$		x \$ 50 \$  x \$200 \$  + \$360 \$
TOTAL: \$	OR	TOTAL: \$

\* If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

[X] Also transmitted herewith are:

[ ] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[X] Other: Copies of cited references

[ ] Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:

[ ] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16

Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[ ] Other:

[X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

[X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.

[X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

William C. Gehris, Reg. No. 38,156
DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON & KAPPEL, LLC

485 Seventh Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, New York 10018

Tel: (212) 736-1940 Fax: (212) 736-2427

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents,

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 450" on May 19, 2005. DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON 8 XAPPFL, IJLC

Oliver Plat

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:

Application of:

Thomas KOLB, et al.

Serial No.:

10/527,735

Filed:

March 14, 2005 as national phase of International Patent

Application PCT/EP2003/009914, filed September 6, 2003

For:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING A

MOVING PRODUCTION PART, PARTICULARLY A

**VEHICLE BODY** 

Mail Stop: PCT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 19, 2005

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

Submitted herewith is a concise English explanation of reference DE 103 36 666.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b), before the mailing date of a First Office Action. Therefore, no fee is believed due.

710.1014

In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON & KAPPEL, LLC

Bv

William C. Gehris, Reg. No. 38,156

DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON & KAPPEL, LLC 485 Seventh Avenue, 14th Floor New York, New York 10018 (212) 736-1940 FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80)

# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

740 4044 40/507 725	ATTY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO
7 10.1014 10/527,735	710.1014	10/527,735

LIST OF	PRIOR	ART	CITED	BY	APPL	.ICANT
---------	-------	-----	-------	----	------	--------

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT

Thomas KOLB, et al.

FILING DATE
March 14, 2005

GROUP
To be assigned

## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NA	ME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIAT E
	A01	US 10/527,723	Mar. 14, 2005	BROSE et al.				
	A02	US 10/527,629	Mar. 14, 2005	BECKER et al.				
	A03	US 10/527,724	Mar. 14, 2005	BONSE et al.				
	A04	US 10/527,977	Mar. 14, 2005	KRAUS				
	A05	US 4,852,237	Aug. 1, 1989	Tradt et al.		29	407	
	A06	US 4,876,656	Oct. 24, 1989	Leicht et al.		364	491	
	A07	US 2002/023334	Feb. 28, 2002	Rhoads et al.	4	29	464	

### **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
A08	DE 42 14 863	Nov. 11, 1993	DE - Germany			English abstract	
A09	DE 103 36 666	Mar. 10, 2005	DE - Germany			See concise English explanation attached	
A10.	EP 0 361 663	Apr. 4, 1990	EP - Europe			In English	
 A11	EP 0 470 939	Dec. 14, 1994	EP - Europe			In English	
A12	EP 0 752 633	Jan. 8, 1997	EP - Europe		1	In English	
A13	EP 1 468 791	Oct. 20, 2004	EP – Europe		_	In English	
 A14	WO 03/039817	May 15, 2003	WO - WIPO			English abstract, See EP 1 468 791	
 A15							
A16							
A17							
A18							

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	A19	Online! XP002279818: Retrieved from the internet: URD: http://www.ti.com/sc/docs/msp/41002.pdf, retrieved document in 2001, Product Bulletin "CCDs and Cameras"					
	A20						
	A21						
	A22						

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.